



Pima Prevention Partnership's (PPP) AmeriCorps Project
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Tucson, Arizona

Federal Legislative District(s): 2

PROGRAM FAST FACTS

Congressional District(s): 2
State Legislative District(s): 10
Service Area by County/City: Tucson
Project Federal Share: \$68,071.00
Project Local Match: \$79,746.00
Community Volunteers Recruited: 141
Volunteer Hours Served: 6,629 for 2013
Value of Volunteer Hours: \$133,110.32
*2011 Independent Sector Rate for the Value of a Volunteer Hour in Arizona is \$20.08

Community Need

Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP) has coordinated (14) fourteen PPP AmeriCorps members to recruit, train and support adult and youth volunteers to participate in youth-adult partnerships and mentoring programs in the metropolitan areas of Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona. Approximately 5,000 volunteer hours per year will be leveraged as a result of the PPP AmeriCorps program.

National Priority Area

1. Capacity Building
2. Education
3. Veterans and Military Families
4. Economic Opportunity

Program Performance Goals

Pima Prevention Partnership will have implemented three or more effective volunteer management practices.

PPP will provide classes in job training, business development, bike repair, entrepreneurship and financial literacy.

Program Activities

Briefly describe the main activities of your program. How do your members/ volunteers serve community?

Pima Prevention Partnership's AmeriCorps Project will utilize 14 (fourteen) AmeriCorps Members to enhance the scope of work with direct service in Tucson and Phoenix with the following programs at PPP:

- 1) **Bizanteen Bikes-** AmeriCorps Members will be tasked with initiating a year-round youth-adult partnership to create an entrepreneurial bike building/repair business located in and serving the Tucson metropolitan area.
- 2) **AZ STARS Statewide Mentoring Project-** AmeriCorps Members will assist the mentoring program with recruiting adult mentors (with an emphasis on male minority mentors); disseminating information regarding the needs of COIP (Children of Incarcerated Parents) / CAMP (Children of Active Military Parents) to systems of care, military service agencies and law enforcement agencies; and provide information support and other resources to COIP/CAMP relative caretakers.
- 3) **B-Unique Peer Mentoring and PALS Program-** AmeriCorps Members will assist with program administration for program coordination, distribution of materials, event planning, and outreach and field projects.
- 4) **Pima County Teen Court (TC)-** AmeriCorps Members will expand TC's ability to recruit youth and adult volunteers' recruitment and manage volunteer activities; make presentations to school groups to recruit youth volunteers; conduct juror training sessions; assist with Teen Court attorney training workshops; assist with conducting Teen Court workshops; and help organize volunteer appreciation activities.

Program Impact

At the end of the three-year AmeriCorps program, 1,290 youth will have reduced risk factors for crime, substance abuse, teen pregnancy, and/or school drop-out, and 75 youth will have increased workforce readiness. The AmeriCorps program's focus areas are education, economic opportunity, and veterans and military families.

Mission

"Building partnerships with young people, families and communities to improve their quality of life."

Vision

Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP) fosters conditions for positive change by providing a range of "real world" services and programs to individuals, community groups, agencies, institutions and families. PPP works with the community rather than doing for the community-to fill in the many gaps that exist in human services today. By collaborating with various grass-root groups, non-profit agencies, and government institutions, PPP helps develop sound and sustainable solutions that address critical public health problems of the day.

History

Pima Prevention Partnership (PPP) is a nationally-recognized and award-winning non-profit agency, which has been creating conditions for change among youths, families, institutions, and community groups since 1992. PPP has offices and programs in Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, as well as a branch office in Pago Pago, American Samoa.

PPP specializes in helping underserved populations. We operate charter schools for academically underperforming students, grades 6-12, in both Tucson and Phoenix. We also provide substance use disorder treatment for teens and family strengthening workshops for whole families. Combined, our services reach over 10,000 youths and families each year. We also write grants for other non-profit and governmental institutions across the U.S and the Pacific Jurisdictions, aside from providing evaluation, training, and assistance with public health policy development.

Partnerships

The Tucson Unified School District, the Vail and Sunnyside School Districts, Pima County Juvenile Court Center, the YMCA, the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the University of Arizona, College of Public Health, Luz Social Services, Pima Community College, Hope Fest Organization, Teen Outreach Pregnancy Services, City of Tucson Parks and Recreation Programs, City of Tucson Police and Fire Departments, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Tucson and Central Arizona, BICAS, Bookman's, Can-It Recycling, KARE (Kinship and Adoption Resource Education) Family Center in Tucson, Pima County Bar Association, and Golden Gate Community Kinship Center, Carl Hayden and Amigo Community Centers in Phoenix.

OTHER

- *PPP's AmeriCorps Project has received AmeriCorps funding since 2006.*
- *AmeriCorps Members have been hired with PPP as full-time employees.*



